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Filing Date	March 12, 2001
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Art Unit	3617
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Attorney Docket Number	115699-32

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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Examiner Jules:

Per your call, I enclose the following items that we mailed to the USPTO on 24 December as a part of the Request for Continued Examination in this case:

1. RCE transmittal (1 page)
2. Assignment cover sheet and assignment (3 pages)
3. Statement under 37 CFR 1.48(a) (2) regarding inventorship (1 page)
4. Declaration (2 pages)
5. Consent of assignee of entire interest and statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (2 pages)
6. Preliminary amendment (30 pages)
7. Information Disclosure Statement, 1 sheet of Form PTO/SB/08A, and a copy of US Patent 3485184 (9 pages).

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